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AWARDS AND GRANTS

Nils-Alwall Prize

At its 19th meeting on September 25, 1986, the Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Klinische Nephrologie e.V. awarded the Nils-Alwall Prize of DM 15,000 to Prof. Dr. Dr. Walter Hörl for his work entitled "Biocompatibility of dialyzers: Granulocyte components in comparison with complement fragments." Dr. Hörl is located at the Centre for Internal Medicine of the University of Freiburg, Breisgau, Federal Republic of Germany.

1986 International Fellowship Training Awards

The International Society of Nephrology announces the recipients of the 1986 ISN Fellowship Awards.

| Name | Country of origin | Institution where training is planned |
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| Francisco J.A. Araya | Chile | USA, Miami (J. J. Bourgoignie) |
| Joel S. Elises | Philippines | UK, Birmingham (C. M. Taylor) |
| Cristina Castro | Brazil | France, Paris (J. Crosnier) |
| Prabha Sentuttuvan | South India | UK, London (C. Chantler) |
| Radi M. A. Hamed | Jordan | Canada, Toronto (G. S. Arbus) |
| José H. R. Suassuna | Brazil | UK, London (J. S. Cameron) |
| Honorary (without stipend) | | |
| Consuelo Restrepo de Rovetto | Columbia | USA, Ohio (C. F. Strife) |

This International Fellowship Training Program was established to provide training in clinical nephrology to physicians from developing countries. It is the objective of this program to support the growth of nephrology in developing countries through an educational program that admits qualified applicants to clinical training in recognized nephrology programs around the world, and then to return to their home country to practice and/or teach. In unique circumstances, applicants who wish basic research training may be considered if the environment in the home country will permit continued research upon the completion of training.

The guidelines for application are as follows:

(1) Fellowship awards will be made only to physicians from developing countries.

(2) Applicants must provide evidence of acceptance into a recognized and suitable training program before the award can be granted.

(3) The Fellow must return to his or her home country upon completion of approved training.

(4) The Fellow must provide evidence of a guaranteed position in a medical institution upon return to the home country.

(5) Fellows will receive US \$15,000 per year from the Society; they must also provide evidence of additional financial support from the home country and/or the host institution, includ-

ing the provision of round-trip travel funds for the Fellow and his or her immediate family. The ISN Fellows award stipend will be reduced by the amount of any support (excluding travel) received by the Fellow from the home or host institution.

(6) An honorary Fellowship will be awarded to any applicant accepted for the program but who already has at least US \$15,000 of support for his/her fellowship.

(7) Fellows must be able to read and speak the language of the host country. An interview may be required to assess verbal fluency.

(8) Fellowships will be offered primarily for clinical training of one to two years duration.

(9) Clinical training programs should be practical in their orientation, and applicable to the needs and conditions of the home country. The ability of the host institution to provide such training will be an important factor in the selection process.

(10) Fellows must have received sufficient training in internal medicine or other fields to pass all host country examinations that are necessary to the care of patients. Fellowships may be awarded to senior individuals who seek additional training but, in general, preference will be given to younger physicians who are at the beginning of their permanent careers.

(11) A limited amount of financial support may be available to Fellows for basic start-up needs upon return to the home country.

(12) Specific instructions and the necessary application forms can be obtained by writing directly to Dr. Claude Amiel, Secretary General, International Society of Nephrology, Département de Physiologie, Faculté de Médecine Xavier Bichat, 16 rue de Henri Huchard, 75018 Paris, France.

Travel Awards

Travel Fellowships for the Xth International Congress of Nephrology, London, England, July 26-31, 1987, are available from the International Society of Nephrology. The ISN will provide 120 travel awards of US \$500 each. Applicants must be 40 years of age or under. Preference will be given to a presenter, first author, or co-author of an abstract. Membership in the ISN will be a consideration for receipt of the award.

Application forms for the travel grants will be included in the mailings on behalf of the Congress. Notice of the awards will be made on April 15, 1987, and the funds will be available in London at the time of the Congress.

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